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RE: OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - Response and
Amendment

OUR REFERENCE: MEGC116848

YOUR REFERENCE: U.S. Patent App. No. 09/781,128

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Applicants: P.J. LaCour et al. Attorney Docket No.: MEGC116848
 Application No.: 09/781,128 Group Art Unit: 2815
 Filed: February 9, 2001 Examiner: C.C. Chu
 Title: DATA MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR RETICLE/MASK WRITING

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
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COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	-	33	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	13	-	14	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

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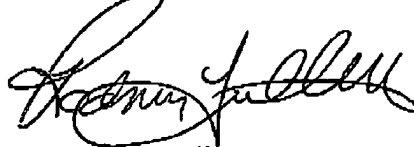
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Respectfully submitted,

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